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Jan. 15. 1835.

First Meeting. The Executive Committee of the American Union for the Relief and Improvement of the Colored Race was called together for the first time at the Cowper Committee Room, Cornhill, Boston, this day; Daniel Noyes in the chair.

Present,
Daniel Noyes
E. A. Andrews
B. B. Edwards
Ch. Scudder.

There were also present, not members of the Committee, by invitation of the Chairman,
Leonard Bacon,
Jacob Abbott.

Secretary. Jacob Abbott was elected Secretary.

Some conversation took place in respect to the measures now to be pursued and it was determined that the first step must be to prepare for publication a full exposition of the views of the Society.

Exposition of the views of The Union. Voted, To request L. Bacon to prepare such an exposition.

Various suggestions were made by the different members of the Committee in respect to the plan & character of this document.

J. Tracy entered and took his seat with the Committee.

Mr. Bacon proposed that the exposition be to the following effect.

1. That we intend to organize and put into oper-

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action a system of measures for improving the condition of the colored people in this part of the country. (and state some principles on this subject.)

2. That we intend to extend to the South the same principles and influences so far as we can consistently with the well being of all the parties concerned.

3. To institute most extensive inquiries in respect to the actual condition of the colored people in this and in other countries and to disseminate the information thus obtained.

Mr. Bacon's suggestions.

4. In regard to slavery that in our opinion the question is not whether slavery is wrong, — that we shall take it for granted that it is wrong, — morally, politically and economically, — in every respect and in all its circumstances wrong. The question with us is how we can best convince the Southern people of this, and how we can find out ourselves, or lead them to find out for themselves how to get rid of the evil.

5. That we intend to do what may be practicable for promoting the welfare of the race in Africa, by establishing Schools &c. especially in the colonies.

The meeting appeared to approve, generally, of this outline. It was thought however in respect to Africa that it would be better to announce only our intention of making enquiries in respect to the condition of the colored race in Africa and the means of doing good there.

African Colonies.

There was some conversation with Mr. Bacon in respect to the desirableness of his becoming the general Secretary of the Society, — the members of the committee expressing to him their strong wishes that such an arrangement might be made. Mr. Bacon promised to take the subject into consideration.

Adjourned.

Jacob Abbott, Sec.

Jan. 16. 1835.

Committee met. D. Noyes in the chair.

Present. D. Noyes
E. A. Andrews
B. B. Edwards
H. Edwards
J. Abbott.

Messrs. H. Edwards and D. Noyes stated that they had made enquiries for the purpose of ascertaining whether a sufficient sum of money could be guaranteed, to warrant the appointment of Mr. Bacon as Secretary.

They presented the following list.

Wm. Reed	200
John Tappan	150
Homes & Homer	150
Charles Tappan	100
Daniel Noyes	100
Geo. W. Crockett	100
Ch. Scudder	100
Julius A. Palmer	100
John Doggett	100
J. C. Proctor	100
Ch. Hoddard	100
H. Edwards	100
	$1400

Guarantee of Cor. Sec's Salary.

All of the above named individuals had been consulted and had agreed to be responsible for the sums affixed to their respective names, except Mr. Reed, who had not been seen.

Voted Unanimously

Mr. Bacon appointed Cor. Sec. of the Union.

To appoint Rev Leonard Bacon Corresponding Secretary pro tempore, of the Union

Voted, That his salary be sixteen hundred dollars per annum.

Voted, That in case of his acceptance of this appointment it is expedient for the members of the Committee to make arrangements for paying the expenses of his removal to Boston.

Voted, That Messrs C. A. Andrews and B. B. Edwards be requested to prepare a communication to Mr. Bacon, informing him of this appointment, and making known to him fully the views of the Committee in respect to the importance of his accepting it; — & that this communication be signed by the President and Secretary of the Union, and by the several members of the Executive Committee.

Financial Committee.

Voted, To appoint Messrs Noyes, Henry Edwards & Scudder a Financial Committee.

Adjourned to Tuesday next 3 o'clock P. M.

Jacob Abbott Sec.

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Jan. 20. 1835.

Committee met

Present D. Noyes
B. B. Edwards
E. A. Andrews
J. Abbott.
J. Tracy.

Minutes of the Convention.

The minutes of the Convention and of the first meeting of the Society, as prepared by the Secretaries were read and corrected.

Voted To refer these minutes to a Committee of two, Messrs Noyes & Tracy.

Circulars to Officers & Members.

Voted, To appoint Mr. Edwards a Committee to prepare a form of a circular to send to officers and members.

Voted, That the names of the Executive Committee only, be published at present.

Adjourned to tomorrow 4. P. M. at the house of Mr. Andrews.

Jacob Abbott Sec.

Jan. 21. 1835.

Committee met according to adjournment. D. Noyes in the chair.

Present

D. Noyes
B. B Edwards
J. Tracy
E. A. Andrews
J. Abbott

The foregoing records of the preceding meetings were read and approved.

Mr Edwards reported a form for a circular to be sent to officers and members elected, as follows,

Form of Circular.

Boston 183

Sir

I have the honor to inform you of your election as a of the American Union for the Relief and Improvement of the Colored Race, which was formed in Bos-

tion on the 14 January 1835. The constitution of the Society will be found below.

Yours with great respect

Rec. Secy.

[Here followed a copy of the Constitution.] (No 1.)

This form was approved and the Secretary was requested to cause 250 copies to be printed.

There was some conversation in respect to various incorrect lists of officers which have been published in the newspapers. It was agreed to refer this subject to Mr. Tracy requesting him to make such a statement as he may deem ethedient.

Mr Bacon's Salary. Mr. Andrews made some statements tending to shew that in the opinion of individuals well qualified to judge, the sum fixed for Mr. Bacon's salary was too small, not sufficient for his support, and that he would probably not feel warranted in accepting the appointment on those terms; whereupon,

Voted To add two hundred dollars to the sum proposed, making the salary now offered eighteen hundred dollars.

Mr. Andrews read a communication which he had prepared, informing Mr. Bacon of his appointment as Corresponding Secretary of the Union. This letter was approved.

Funds Voted. To authorize the treasurer to borrow one hundred dollars.

Jan. 26. 1835.

The committee met according to adjournment. Present D. Noyes
B. B. Edwards
I Tracy
E. A. Andrews
H. Edwards
Ch. Scudder
Worcester

The recording Secretary being absent E. A. Andrews was appointed secretary pro tempore.

Letter to Mr. Bacon. The letter to Mr Bacon, read at the last meeting was again read, and accepted by the Committee after which it was signed by the members of the committee and Mr Andrews was directed to forward it to Mr Bacon.

Form of Const. for Aux. Soc.

Voted that Prof. Worcester be a committee to prepare the form of a constitution to be recommended to auxiliary societies, and to report the same to the Committee.

Raising funds.

A conversation arose respecting the expediency of raising money from the auxiliary societies, for the use of the parent society. The opinion of the members was against the expediency of having any provision in the constitution of auxiliaries for raising money as a condition of membership

Attacks.

There was conversation respecting the notice which ought to be taken by the American Union or its members of the attacks made upon it by the Anti-slavery Society and its leading members. It was the opinion of the committee that the Union should do nothing upon the subject, and that the members of the Union and especially the committee should do every thing in their power to avoid collision, and should press forward in the accomplishment of its appropriate objects

Auxiliary in Boston.

Mr B. B. Edwards was appointed a committee to prepare a report respecting an auxiliary in Boston.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved

Attest E. A. Andrews Sec. in temp.

February 19. 1835.

Committee met for the purpose of having some conference with Mr. Bacon

Present

G. Noyes.
B. B Edwards
" Tracy
J. Abbott
L. Bacon

Conference with Mr Bacon.

Mr. Edwards stated that he had taken measures for calling the committee together,

1. For the sake of giving Mr. Bacon an opportunity to have some communication with the Committee and

2. To enquire into the expediency of taking measures for forming auxiliaries especially in Boston & Salem.

Mr Bacon made some statements in respect to the plan of the address to the public which he has in preparation, and in regard to his proposed connexion with the Union.

Attest J Abbott Sec.

March 3. 1835

The Executive Committee met at the house of Mr. Andrews

Present

Messrs Noyes.
Tracy
Andrews
B. B. Edwards.

Prayer by Mr. Andrews.

Mr. Edwards was appointed Secretary pro tem.

Weekly Meeting. Voted, That this committee meet for the present every week on Tuesday P. M. at 4 oclock, at the house of Mr. Andrews.

Exposition. Voted, That this committee proceed to prepare an exposition of the ~~plans~~ principles and plans of the American Union it being understood that the Rev. L. Bacon is prevented by ill health from preparing the paper which he was requested to furnish

Messrs B. B. Edwards Tracy and Andrews were appointed a committee to prepare this document

Boston Auxiliary. Messrs Noyes, H. Edwards & Scudder were appointed a committee to take measures for forming an auxiliary society for this city, it being understood that it is to be formed by private invitation.

Voted, To request Mr. B. B. Edwards to write to Mr. Worcester of Salem to ascertain whether he has prepared a form for auxiliary societies.

Attest B. B. Edwards Sec. pro. tem.

March 13. 1835

The Committee met at the house of Mr. Andrews.

Present

Messrs Noyes
Andrews
Tracy
B. B. Edwards
H. Edwards
Scudder.

Prayer by Mr. Tracy.

Exposition. An exposition of the principles and plans of the Society

prepared by Mr. Bacon was received and read, & referred to a committee.

Voted To adjourn till half past 2 o'clock to-morrow P.M.

Attest B. B. Edwards Sec. pro tem.

March 14. 1835.

Met according to adjournment

Present

Messrs Andrews
Boyes.
Worcester.
Tracy.
B.B. Edwards.

Prayer by Mr. Worcester.

Form of Constitution for Aux. &c. A form of organization for auxiliary associations was reported by Mr. Worcester, discussed and adopted.

Attest. B. B. Edwards, Sec pro tem

Mar. 17. 1835

The Committee met

Present

Messrs Andrews
B.B. Edwards
Boyes
Tracy.

Prayer by Mr. Edwards.

Mr Reed A letter was read from Rev. Isaac Reed of Bloomington Ia. making inquiry in respect to the objects of the American Union.

Dr McPheters Seminary A letter was also read from Rev. Cortland Van Rennselaer of Va. communicating intelligence of a proposed seminary for people of color about to be established in Raleigh N.C. by the Rev. Dr. Mc Pheters, and inquiring whether it would not be in consistency with our views to assist Dr. Mc Pheters.

Correspondence. Voted That Mr. Boyes be requested to communicate the letter of Mr Van Rennselaer to Mr. S. Hubbard; also that Mr. B. B. Edwards reply to Mr. Van Rennsalaer; and that Mr. Andrews write to Dr. Mc Pheeters and make enquiries in respect to the nature of the proposed school. It was proposed to make inquiries of Dr. Mc Pheeters in respect to the following points.

1. In regard to the law of N. Carolina recently passed in respect to forbidding free coloured people to teach their children to read.

Proposed African Institute.

2. If such a law has been passed, what bearing it will have on Dr. Mc. Pheeters plan.

3. What is the nature of his plan.

4. What facilities he has at Raleigh for accomplishing it.

5. What assistance he needs from abroad.

6. Would the receiving of money publicly from the American Union interfere with the accomplishing of his objects.

7. What is the State of public opinion both among the whites and colored people in Raleigh in respect to the school.

8. What bearing is the school intended to have on Colonization.

Copies of the Exposition.

Voted, That Mr Tracy be requested to purchase on behalf of the Union. 100 copies of the Boston Recorder, containing the exposition of the Union

Printing the Exposition.

Voted. That Mr. B. B. Edwards be requested to ascertain the cost of printing the exposition in a pamphlet form, with the constitution, the proceedings at the foundation of the Society, form of an auxiliary, list of officers, &c. also the cost of stereotype plates for the same.

Attest B. B. Edwards Sec. pro tem.

March 24. 1835

Committee met

Present

Messrs Edwards, B. B.
Andrews
Tracy
Abbott
Mayes.

Prayer by Mr Abbott

Mr Edwards reported that he had written to Mr. Van Rennsalaer.

Mr Andrews reported that he had written to Dr. Mc Pheeters, & read a copy of his letter.

Correspondence.

Voted. To request Mr. Edwards to write to Rev Mr Reed in reply to his letter.

Mr Tracy reported that he had purchased

Mr. Bacon's Answer. A letter was read from Rev L. Bacon, in which he declines the office of Corresponding Secretary.

Cost of printing Exp. Mr. Edwards reported that to print the exposition in the form of a pamphlet would cost, for the first thousand, $30.— & for every subsequent thousand $20.— Also that the Stereotype plates would cost $24, $1,50 per page for 16 pp.

Exposition. Voted that 1000 copies be printed & that the type be left standing.

The committee on an Auxiliary in this city were instructed to take measures for a meeting for this purpose on Monday evening next.

Attest J. Abbott Sec.

April 4. 1835.

Committee met.
Present D. Noyes
E. A. Andrews
J. Tracy
B. B. Edwards.

Appointment of Dr. Edwards. Voted That the Rev. Justin Edwards D. D. be appointed General Agent and Corresponding Secretary of the American Union for the Relief and Improvement of the Colored Race.

A committee of two gentlemen, Messrs Noyes & B. B. Edwards were appointed to communicate the above vote to Rev. Dr. Edwards.

Attest B. B. Edwards Sec. pro tem.

April 7. 1835.

Committee met.
Present Messrs Noyes
Andrews
B. B. Edwards.
J. Tracy.

April 14. 1835.

Committee met.
Present B. B. Edwards
D. Noyes.

E. A. Andrews
J Abbott.

African Institute. A letter from Dr. Mc. Pheeters in reply to the communication from the committee which was ordered at the meeting of March 17. was presented by Prof. Andrews and readd.

Mr. Edwards reported that he had communicated to Dr Edwards ~~his~~ information of his election as General Agent and Corresponding Secretary.

Public Meeting Voted. That we have a public meeting on the week of the public meetings in May.

Mr. Tracy entered the meeting.

Voted to request the following gentlemen to make addres at the public meting.

Rev. Leonard Bacon. New Haven Con.
Gerrit Smith Esqr. Peterboro Madison Co NY
Hon. Roger M. Sherman Fairfield Conn.
Prof Henry Ware Jr. Cambridge Mass.

Attest J Abbott Sec.

April 21. 1835.

Committee met.

Present J. Tracy.
Prof. Andrews.
B. B. Edwards.
J Abbott.

Letters from Mr Fay, Prof. Ware & Dr Edwards were presented.

Committee adjourned without transacting any business.

Attest J. Abbott. Sec.

April 28. 1835.

Committee met.

Present
B. B. Edwards
Prof. Andrews
J. Tracy.
J. Abbott.

A letter from Mr. R. M. Sherman was presented and read.

Mr. B. B. Edwards made some statements in respect to an interview which ~~he~~ had been had with Mr. J. Edwards stating his views in respect to his proposed connexion with the society, and to the operations of the Union generally.

The subject of a ~~prayer~~ meeting concert of prayer proposed by the American Anti Slavery Society was brought up and after discussion it was

Voted That Mr Tracy be requested to prepare a notice for such a day of fasting and prayer.

Voted to request Mr. Tracy to confer with Mr Sidney Willard in respect to suitable Speakers for the public meeting in May.

Voted that Mr Henry Edwards be appointed a committee to procure a reporter for the Anniversary.

Voted that Mr. Worcester be requested to deliver an address at the Anniversary.

Attest J Abbot Sec.

May 5. 1835.

Committee met

Present

B. B. Edwards
E. A. Andrews
J. Tracy.
D. Noyes.
J Abbot

Letters or extracts of letters were read from G. Smith Esqr of New York, Elect Hebard of Ohio and Silas McKeen, of Maine.

Mr Tracy reported the result of his conversation with Mr. Willard, whereupon it was

Voted that Mr. Willard be appointed to deliver an address at the meeting of the Union in May.

Mr. Tracy reported a form for a notice of a day of fasting & prayer.

Voted

To appoint Messrs H. Edwards, Scudder, & B. Edwards a committee of arrangements for the meeting in May.

Voted

To request Mr Tracy to make enquiries of the Anti Slavery Committee, in respect to the expediency of altering the day for the proposed season of fasting & prayer.

A communication addressed to Mr. Tracy by the Secretary of the Boston Samaritan Asylum, was read. and a copy of the Constitution was presented and placed on file.

Voted ~~To~~ to appoint Pres. Wilbur Fisk to ~~address~~ make an address at the meeting in May.

J Abbott Sec

May 13. 1835.

Present . D. Noyes
E A. Andrews.
J. Tracy
B. B. Edwards

Voted, That Mr. D. Noyes be requested to act as an agent for this Union in a journey which he is about to take into the Western country.

Voted, That a statement be prepared and be published in the Recorder of this week, inviting the friends of the American Union to form auxiliaries, and take such other measures as may be convenient to promote the great objects of the Society.

May 20. 1835

Present B. B. Edwards
E. A. Andrews.

A quorum not being present there was some conversation in respect to arrangements for the public meeting, and then it was voted to adjourn to Monday next at 5 o'clock.

J Abbott Sec

May 25. 1835.

Present
B. B. Edwards
H. Edwards
E. A. Andrews.
J. Tracy.

Mr Edwards, (B. B.) reported an order of arrangements for the public meeting and a statement to be made to be made on that occasion by the Executive Committee. Report accepted.

Voted to refer the business of nominating 44 individuals to second the resolutions to Messrs B. B. Edwards & Tracy.

Mr. Tracy presented to the Committee from Dr Edwards the following subject for a book to be prepared ~~by~~ under the direction of the Union.

"Is it morally right to sell men or to treat them as property? Especially is it right for professed Christians in the United States of America to do this?"

A letter from Dr. Edwards was presented, in which he declines the appointment of Corresponding Secretary.

Voted ~~To adjourn~~ request Mr Edwards. B. B. to consider and report a subject for a book or pamphlet to be written for the Union.

Voted to appoint Messrs Andrews & Tracy a committee to consider and report what measures the committee should now take in respect to agencies.

Voted to adjourn to tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

May 26. 1835.

Special meeting was held according to adjournment.

Present Messrs Andrews
Worcester
Tracy
B. B. Edwards.

Voted. That a full report of the ~~doc~~ discussions at the public meeting just held be prepared for publication.

Voted. That it is expedient to hold a ~~pub~~ meeting of the Union for business ~~be~~ tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

Voted, To request Prof. Andrews to make arrangements for the meeting.

Prof. Worcester stated that he had held a conversation with Mr. Philes who offered to take an agency to the Southern States, ~~on~~ in behalf of the Union.

Voted, That public invitation be given to individuals wishing to join the Union to attend the meeting tomorrow and to hand in their names.

Adjourned. J Abbott

May 27. 1835.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held, at the close of the ~~fun~~ meeting of the Union.

Voted, To appoint E. A. Andrews a committee to enquire of Mr. Birney at what time he can have an interview with the Committee, and to ~~appoint~~ call a meeting of the committee at the time proposed.

J Abbott Sec.

May 28. 1835.

The committee met, and spent two hours in conversation with Mr Birney of Ohio, on the general subject of slavery.

June 2. 1835.

No quorum; adjourned.

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A letter was received by Mr Edwards from Mr. C. Wright of Montpelier Vt proposing to visit and examine the Wilberforce Settlement in Upper Canada.

Voted, To request Mr. Edwards to write to Mr. Wright making farther enquiries in respect to this subject.

Voted To request Mr. Abbott to see & converse with a publisher or publishers in respect to the publication of the result of a proposed visit to the Middle States, for an investigation of the state of slavery & the Slave trade there.

Voted That it is expedient for this Committee to

to commence the publication of a series of tracts.

Voted, That Messrs Andrews, Tracy, Edwards, & Abbott be a committee to report subjects for such Tracts.

C. Abbott Sec.

During the absence of the Secretary from town for a few months there were several meetings but no record was preserved.

Nov. 12. 1835.

Meeting at the house of Mr. Noyes.

Present,

Messrs Noyes
Andrews
B. B. Edwards
H. Edwards
Tracy
Abbott.

Conversation on the subject of a delegation to the West Indies. Various individuals were mentioned. Mr. Barnes, Dr. Palmer, Mr. John Dickson of Charleston S.C. Mr. John A. Vaughan, Prof. Hovey of Amherst College, Mr. Leonard Withington, Rev. Mr. Chickering.

Mr. Abbott was requested to write to Mr. Vaughan on this subject.

The subject of Prof. Andrews' Report was introduced. Voted to appoint Messers Edwards, Andrews & Abbott a committee to publish the report in such form & manner as they may think expedient.

Voted to appoint Mr. Tracy to prepare & submit a plan for the publication of the late debate in the Virginian Legislature on the subject of slavery.

Nov. 19 1835.

Meeting at the house of Mr. Noyes.

Present Messrs Andrews,

Tracy
Noyes
B. B. Edwards
Abbott.

Mr. Abbott read a letter received from Mr. Vaughan

in respect to the proposed delegation to the West Indies.

After some conversation, the subject was laid on the table.

Voted, to appoint Mr. Edwards to prepare a report on the abolition of Slavery, to be presented to the Committee for publication.

Mr. Tracy was appointed a committee to collect the documents relating to the Kentucky discussions, & consult some bookseller in respect to their publication, to report to the Committee.

Voted, to add Mr. Andrews to Mr. Tracy.

Dec. 24. 1835.

Voted to appoint Messrs Noyes, H. Edwards and Scudder a committee to raise $500.- for the current expenses of the Society.

Mr. Abbott reported the list of nominations of members made at the Jan. meeting, which had been referred to the Executive Committee.

Voted, to refer this list to Messrs Abbott & B. B. Edwards

Voted, to refer the business of making arrangements for a public meeting to Messrs Noyes & Andrews.

Adjourned.

Jan 14. 1836

Met at the house of Deac. Noyes.

Present Messrs Noyes
Andrews
B. B. Edwards
Abbott

Voted that the annual meeting of the Society be held on the last week in January.

Voted to reconsider the foregoing vote, and to fix the time for the public meeting at the first week in February.

Voted That Messrs Abbott & Edwards be a committee to prepare business for the annual meeting.

Adjourned.

March 3. 1836

The Executive Committee met at the house of E. A. Andrews

Present Daniel Noyes
W. B. Edwards
Joseph Tracy
E. A. Andrews

On motion of Mr Edwards the Committee proceeded to the election of a member of the executive committee, in place of Mr Worcester whose resignation had been previously accepted. On counting the votes it appeared that the Rev. Jacob Abbott was unanimously chosen a member of said committee.

Messrs. Andrews and Tracy were appointed a committee of correspondence and arrangement in reference to the meeting of the Society in May.

Messrs B. B. Edwards and J. Abbott were appointed a committee to nominate members.

On motion of Mr Edwards it was resolved That Prof. Andrews be requested to employ so much of his time as he may find it convenient from the present date to the annual meeting, in conducting correspondence, in preparing the Annual report &c., and that a suitable compensation be allowed him.

Voted that the Chairman of the Executive Committee be requested to call a meeting of said committee on request of either of the subordinate committees.

Adjourned
Attest E. A. Andrews
Secretary pro tempore.

May 9th 1836

Meeting at the house of E. A. Andrews

Present D. Noyes
W. B. Edwards
H. Edwards
Joseph Tracy
E. A. Andrews

A communication from Rev. Jacob Abbott was received tendering his resignation of the office of secretary of the Executive Committee on account of his expected absence during the summer. His resignation was accordingly accepted

and E. A. Andrews was appointed as secretary of the Committee in his place.

Messrs. Noyes and H. Edwards were appointed a committee to procure a suitable room for the annual meeting.

A communication from Rev Wm McKinney inclosing two letters from Liberia was laid before the committee by the secretary and their consideration postponed to a future meeting.

The committee were occupied principally in conversation respecting the approaching anniversary and in offering suggestions to the committees appointed in reference to that occasion

Attest E. A. Andrews. Sec.

June 13th 1836

Meeting at the house of E. A. Andrews.

Present D. Noyes.
J. Abbott
C. Scudder
J. Tracy
E. A. Andrews

Letters from Rev. W. B. Edwards dated on the 1st and 4th instant were read by the secretary.

Voted, that Messrs. Noyes, Jones and Andrews be a committee to take into consideration the finances of the society.

Voted, that Rev. L. P. Bates be appointed an agent of the Union to labor within the limits of the Auxiliary of Worcester North provided an arrangement can be made with that Auxiliary to defray the necessary expenses of such agency.

Voted that Messrs. B. B. Edwards and E. A. Andrews be appointed a standing committee on Auxiliaries.

Voted that Messrs. Tracy and Andrews be appointed a committee to consider and report on the expediency of publishing a periodical.

Conversation was held on the subject of a mission to Bermuda for the purpose of ascertaining the expediency and practicability of establishing a College there for people of color. Mr Tracy was requested to make enquiries respecting the best mode of going to Bermuda.

The Secretary was directed to correspond with gentlemen in Salem on the subject of forming an auxiliary in that city, and it was thought expedient to attempt establishing other auxiliaries in various parts of Massachusetts.

Adjourned. Attest E. A. Andrews. Sec.

June 29th 1836

Met at the house of E. A. Andrews.

Present

Messrs Noyes
Tracy
H. Edwards
Andrews.

Conversation was had on the subject of a mission to Bermuda, and on the means of increasing the funds of the Union.

Voted that the Secretary be requested to circulate the annual Report in such manner as he shall judge expedient.

E. A. Andrews Sec.

April 24. 1838.

The Committee held a meeting at Prof. Andrews' by invitation of Prof. Edwards.

Present. Messrs B. B. Edwards, H. Edwards, Noyes, Boudder Andrews & Abbott.

Mr. Edwards stated that Prof. Hovey's report was published, having been issued from the press by Gould & Newman. They printed 1500 copies & are to pay $100.— for copyright in case they sell the edition.

Some arrangements were made for bringing the work to the notice of the editors of Boston ~~Daily~~ papers.

Prof. Edwards enquired what should be done for supplying the deficiencies of the treasury. It was thought expedient to postpone any efforts ~~to~~ for this purpose ~~to~~ until the fall.

Voted, To hold our annual meeting as usual this spring, for organizations ~~and~~ & election of officers for the ensuing year.

Voted To appoint Messrs Andrews & H. Edwards a committee for making arrangements for such a meeting.

Adjourned. J. Abbott Sec. protem.

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Resolved

That he Prof. Andrews be requested to employ so much of his time as he may find it convenient between from the present date to the annual meeting, in conducting correspondence in preparing the annual Report etc, and that a suitable compensation be allowed him.

Mr. Edwards — 300

Mr. Hovey — 300.—

Mr. Andrews 25

Mr. Thurston 6 — 25 —

Mr. Andrews.
Mr. Edwards

Wednesday —

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"	.10
Eggs -	.50
Eggs -	50
bread -	.30
Coffee -	25
bologna -	.15
Salt Mackerel	
Gasolene -	.20
Bananas	.10
Pie	.10
Cake	.10
Steak	
Eggs	.50
bread	.15
butter	.50
bread	.25
cake	10
Cookies	.10
meat	.65
Bread -	.30
Pie	.10
Butter	.50
Eggs -	44
Steak	
Chops -	24
Bread	.10
Cookies	.05
Cookies	.10
"	.20
	6.85